Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Ronald Scott Blair, Jr., of Brentwood, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on October 1, 2007; and

Whereas, Ronald, a member of Boy Scout Troop 339, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building three benches and two trash containers for a large public deck at the start of a major multi-use trail that runs through the city of Brentwood; and

Whereas, during his ten years in Scouting, Ronald mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-four merit badges, the Den Chief Service Award, the Distinguished Arrowmen award, Espanol Interpreter certification, Signing Interpreter certification, and Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

Whereas, Ronald demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Troop Guide, Junior Assistant Scoutmaster, Camp Master and Den Chief; and

Whereas, the son of Ron and Fran Blair, Ronald developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending and working on staff at various Camporees, and serving as Service Chairman and Webmaster for Order of the Arrow activities at the New Horizons Chapter of the Shawnee Lodge; and

Whereas, Ronald's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Ronald Blair for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Ronald Scott Blair, Jr.

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